

DECLARATION – UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **A FIBRIN/FIBRINOGEN BINDING CONJUGATE**, the specification of which

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[X] was filed on September 25, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/963,156 or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s) or 365 (c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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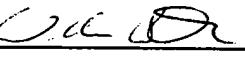
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<p>Name of Sole or First Inventor: <u>Heinz Redl</u> Inventor's signature:  Date: <u>Dec. 05, 2001</u> Residence: Windmuehlgasse 7, Vienna, Austria A-1060 Citizenship: Austria Post Office Address: same as above</p>	<p>Name of second joint inventor: <u>Walter Fuerst</u> Inventor's signature:  Date: <u>Dec. 05, 2001</u> Residence: Inzersdorferstrasse 40/31, Vienna, Austria A-1100 Citizenship: Austria Post Office Address: same as above</p>
<p>Name of third joint inventor: <u>Rudolf Kneidinger</u> Inventor's signature:  Date: <u>Dec. 05, 2001</u> Residence: Benjowskigasse 31/30, Vienna, Austria A-1220 Citizenship: Austria Post Office Address: same as above</p>	<p>Name of fourth joint inventor: <u>Sam L. Helgerson</u> Inventor's signature: _____ Date: _____ Residence: 1587 Morada Place, Altadena, CA 91001, U.S.A. Citizenship: U.S.A. Post Office Address: same as above</p>

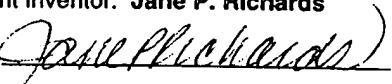
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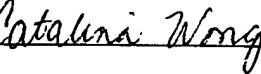
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<p>Name of fifth joint Inventor: Douglas Looker Inventor's signature:  Date: <u>2 Nov 01</u></p> <p>Residence: 6449 WCR 21, Ft. Lupton, CO 80621, U.S.A.</p> <p>Citizenship: U.S.A.</p> <p>Post Office Address: same as above</p>	<p>Name of sixth joint inventor: Elisabeth M. Inman Inventor's signature: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>Residence: 714 N. Michigan Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91104, U.S.A.</p> <p>Citizenship: U.S.A.</p> <p>Post Office Address: same as above</p>
<p>Name of seventh joint inventor: Jane P. Richards Inventor's signature:  Date: <u>11/2/01</u></p> <p>Residence: 5527 Colt Drive, Longmont, CO 80503, U.S.A.</p> <p>Citizenship: U.S.A.</p> <p>Post Office Address: same as above</p>	<p>Name of eighth joint inventor: Catalina Wong Inventor's signature: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>Residence: 4207 West Avenue 40, Los Angeles, CA 90065, U.S.A.</p> <p>Citizenship: U.S.A.</p> <p>Post Office Address: same as above</p>

<p>Name of fifth joint Inventor: Douglas Looker</p> <p>Inventor's signature: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Residence: 11189 Flatiron Drive, Lafayette, CO 80026, U.S.A.</p> <p>Citizenship: U.S.A.</p> <p>Post Office Address: same as above</p>	<p>Name of sixth joint inventor: Elisabeth M. Inman</p>  <p>Inventor's signature: _____</p> <p>Date: 11-8-01</p> <p>Residence: 714 N. Michigan Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91104, U.S.A.</p> <p>Citizenship: U.S.A.</p> <p>Post Office Address: same as above</p>
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**ASSIGNMENT
(Joint Inventors)**

For good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign to **BAXTER AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT**, a corporation of Austria, having a principal place of business at Vienna, Austria, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, and to **BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.**, a corporation of Delaware, having a principal place of business at Deerfield, Illinois, USA (hereinafter jointly referred to as "assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in our invention or improvements in

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the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by each of us individually on or before the date(s) indicated below and any and all other United States applications and applications in any and all countries which we may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States or of any other country which may be obtained on any of the said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

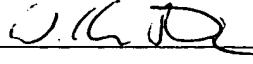
We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said **BAXTER AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT** and **BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.**

We hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the date and serial number of said application when officially known.

We warrant ourselves to be the owners of the interest herein assigned and to have the right to make this assignment; and further warrant that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other rights in the interest herein assigned.

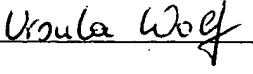
For said considerations we hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation, and renewal applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or supplemental oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application that said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations we further agree, upon the request of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in the event of said application or any division thereof, or Letters Patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof becoming involved in interference, to cooperate to the best of our ability with said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof. We further agree to perform, upon such request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain Letters patent, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to the end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made, and for the said considerations we hereby also assign to said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns the entire rights, title and interest in said invention or improvements for any and all foreign countries and the right of priority for patent and utility model applications in all countries arising under any applicable international convention for the protection of industrial property and/or any internal priority legislation of such countries, and we further agree upon the request of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to execute any and all documents that shall be required to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to invest title in said foreign applications and patents in said assignee.

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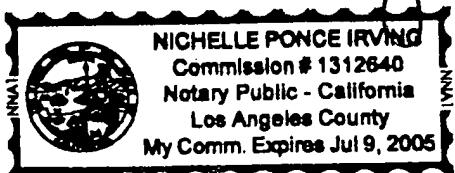
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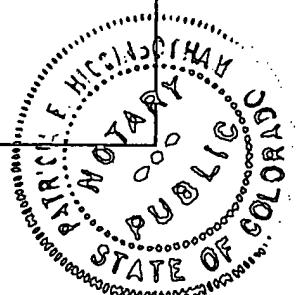
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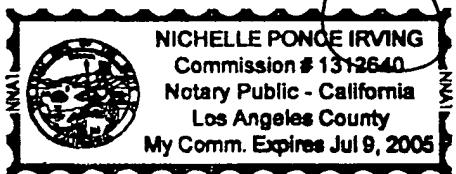
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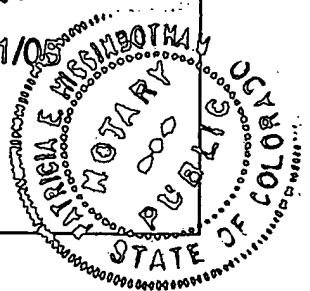
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